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- 1. KABUL TIMES OF OCTOBER 20 CARRIED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RECOGNITION FOR PRINCE SIHANOUK'S NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT: QTE THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN, ON THE BASIS OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE NONALIGNED NATIONS SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT CONVENED RECENTLY IN ALGIERS, HAS EXTENDED OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA HEADED BY PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK. SO FAR A LARGE NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. UNQTE
- 2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IS IN LINE WITH LONG STANDING AFGHAN POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR SIHANOUK AS LEGITIMATE LEADER OF CAMBODIAN NATION AND AS SUCH REPRESENTS NO REAL DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SIHANOUK PROVIDED AFGHANS WITH CONVENIENT RATIONALE FOR COMPLETING RECOGNITION PROCESS. DECON AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1974. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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